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Case No. 9793/105-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No.:

09/423,863

Filed:

February 8, 2000

For:

Method For Detecting Of HIV

Antibodies And Antigens Used

Therein (As Amended)

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 23, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate).

Preliminary Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

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Applicant is:

• other than small entity

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	10-20	0
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity			
Rate	Fee	or	
	\$ 370	or	
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		or	
Total	\$		

 Small Entity

 Rate
 Fee

 \$ 740

 x\$18=
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 x\$84=
 \$

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 Total
 \$740

Other Than

A check totaling \$870 for:

- Filing Fee of \$740.
- Surcharge of \$130.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2002

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